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METHOD AND KIT FOR MOISTURIZING

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

A method for moisturizing the eye comprising 1. (Amended) administering to the surface of the eye an aqueous fluid consisting essentially of water in an amount that is sufficient to increase the volume of the aqueous layer of the tear fiber by at least 5% of the volume of the normal aquedus layer and which amount is less than

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